

GAY AT OLD BLUE RIDGE

The Season Brightens as it Takes Its Flight There.

SOME NOTABLE GUESTS

Texas and Florida Have Contributed Liberally to the Charming Summer Colony at This Resort—Cards the Favorite Diversion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Presley and little Miss Marguerite Presley, of Augusta, Ga., are always eagerly expected with the first of each September. They say no other month compares with this in the mountain. Mrs. Presley is not to be acknowledged as one of the most beautiful of southern women, and Mr. Presley, one of the ablest young attorneys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLemore, of Suffolk, Va., are an ideal young couple, who add much to our pleasure. Gay New York city is ably represented by Mr. John Langan, a gentleman who knows the world, books and men, being a traveler, a reader and a student of human nature, as well as an expert horseman.

THE TEXAS COLONY. Galveston, Texas, has been most generous in sending a large percentage of charming people. Some of the charmed circle are Mrs. Breath, Mrs. Carrie Louisa Breath, Mrs. Messing, Miss Ella Messing, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Moody, Miss Rose Mess and Colonel Spaight. Some are old-timers at Blue Ridge and some newcomers, but all are warm admirers of this old mountain resort.

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The supply of catalogues has been entirely exhausted, and yet applications for catalogues and rooms are coming in every day and the correspondence indicates a greatly enlarged attendance. Friends of the Academy—and that means about everybody in the county—are jubilant over its prospects.

The decision of Rev. H. James, of Chilper, to take residence in Fork Union, is gratifying to the community. He is a gentleman of scholarly accomplishments and fine business qualifications, and will be a valuable accession. He comes to the academy to the benefit of the children of the county.

Prof. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, is to make the leading address at the opening exercises of the Academy on Friday evening, September 25th.

LEXINGTON GAIETIES

Opening Hop at the Virginia Military Institute—Social Notes.

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LINCOLN, Va., Sept. 12.—The opening hop at the Virginia Military Institute was danced Monday evening in the gymnasium. About twenty couples took part. The occasion was a most pleasant one, the first gaieties there since the commencement exercises last June.

Mrs. George W. Stevens came up from her summer home on James River, "Glen-gyle," with a party of young ladies, including Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Mary, Miss Leary and Miss Morton, of Richmond. Among the other dancers were Miss Mary Kyle Blinger, of Baltimore; Miss Parkinson, of Richmond; Miss Payne, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Wentworth, of Lexington; Miss Nell Butler, of Rockbridge; Miss Rosa Tucker, of Blacksburg; Miss Brockrough, of Blacksburg; Miss Louisa Haskins, of Lexington; and Miss Marie Lewis, of Lexington.

The chaperones were: Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Samuel B. Walker, Jr., Mrs. Robert L. Owen, Mrs. Archer Roberts and Miss Maggie Freeman.

William G. Garnett, of Norfolk and Mr. Judge T. McCormick, of New York, are visiting in Lexington this week.

Rev. Dr. Robert J. McBryde is in Blacksburg, visiting his brother, Dr. McBryde, the superintendent of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Colonel L. G. Folk, a prominent railroad man of Texas, was in Lexington this week to enter a son at the Virginia Military Institute.

Miss Jennie Crigler has returned to Farmville for her second year at the State Female Normal College.

Mr. W. G. McDowell, Jr., has accepted a position to teach at St. James' School, the Episcopal High School of Maryland, situated near Cambridge.

Dr. William E. Dond and two sons are visiting the family of Mrs. Calvin M. Dond.

DESERTED HAMMOCKS

Signs that Tell of Departure of Summer Guests.

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